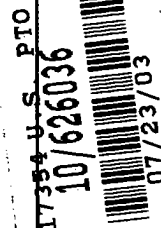


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1H-IMIDAZO [4, 5-C] QUINOLIN-4-PHTHALIMIDE  
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1. 9 sheets of specification, 10 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
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